

# HOUSE BILL No. 1554

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 5-22-5-8.5.

**Synopsis:** Clean energy vehicles. Provides that if the state purchases or leases a vehicle after December 31, 2009, it must purchase or lease a clean energy vehicle unless the department of administration determines that the purchase or lease of a clean energy vehicle: (1) is inappropriate because of the purposes for which the vehicle will be used; or (2) is not economically feasible. Specifies that these requirements do not apply to the purchase or lease of vehicles by or for the state police department. Requires the department of administration to adopt rules or guidelines to provide a preference for the purchase or lease by state entities of clean energy vehicles manufactured wholly or partially in Indiana or containing parts manufactured in Indiana. Provides that before August 1 of 2010 and each year thereafter, each state entity shall submit to the department of administration information regarding the use of clean energy vehicles and alternative fuels by the state entity. Requires the department of administration to submit a report to the general assembly and to the governor before September 1 of 2010 and each year thereafter that lists the information for each state entity and for all state agencies in the aggregate.

**Effective:** July 1, 2009.

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January 16, 2009, read first time and referred to Committee on Environmental Affairs.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state and local administration.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. IC 5-22-5-8.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2009]: **Sec. 8.5. (a) As used in this section, "clean energy vehicle"**  
4 **means a vehicle that operates on two (2) or more of the following**  
5 **energy sources:**

6           (1) **A rechargeable energy storage system.**

7           (2) **Gasoline.**

8           (3) **Diesel fuel.**

9           (4) **Hydrogen.**

10          (5) **Compressed air.**

11          (6) **Compressed or liquid natural gas.**

12          (7) **Solar energy.**

13          (8) **Any other alternative fuel (as defined in IC 6-3.1-31.9-1).**

14       **(b) As used in this section, "state entity" means the following:**

15           (1) **A state agency.**

16           (2) **Any other authority, board, branch, commission,**  
17 **committee, department, division, or other instrumentality of**

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the executive (including the administrative), legislative, or judicial department of state government. The term includes a state elected official's office and a state educational institution.

(c) As used in this section, "vehicle" includes the following:

- (1) An automobile.
- (2) A truck.
- (3) A tractor.

(d) Except as provided in subsection (e), if a state entity purchases or leases a vehicle after December 31, 2009, it must purchase or lease a clean energy vehicle unless the Indiana department of administration determines that the purchase or lease of a clean energy vehicle:

- (1) is inappropriate because of the purposes for which the vehicle will be used; or
- (2) is not economically feasible.

(e) The requirements of subsection (d) do not apply to the purchase or lease of vehicles by or for the state police department.

(f) The Indiana department of administration shall before January 1, 2010, adopt rules or guidelines to provide a preference for the purchase or lease by state entities of clean energy vehicles manufactured wholly or partially in Indiana or containing parts manufactured in Indiana.

(g) Before August 1 of 2010 and each year thereafter, each state entity shall submit to the Indiana department of administration information regarding the use of clean energy vehicles by the state entity. The information must specify the following for the preceding state fiscal year:

- (1) The amount of alternative fuels purchased by the state entity.
- (2) The amount of conventional fuels purchased by the state entity.
- (3) The average price per gallon paid by the state entity for each type of fuel purchased by the state entity.
- (4) The total number of vehicles purchased or leased by the state agency that were clean energy vehicles and the total number of vehicles purchased or leased by the state agency that were not clean energy vehicles.
- (5) Any other information required by the Indiana department of administration.

(h) Before September 1 of 2010 and each year thereafter, the Indiana department of administration shall submit to the general

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1 assembly in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6 and to the  
2 governor a report that lists the information required under  
3 subsection (g) for each state entity and for all state agencies in the  
4 aggregate.

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